

Regional Service Council Minutes

Region 7

Meeting Date: December 7, 2007

Meeting Location: Blackford County Courthouse Annex, Hartford City, Indiana

Council Members Present: Pat Ergle, Jackie Hendrickson (proxy for Judge Toney), Mary Lou Hinkle, Betty Lyons, Steve Cox

Council Members Absent: Judge Dailey, Jackie Fisher, Chuck Osterholt, Peggy Stewart, Deb McGriff-Tharp, Judge Young

Others in attendance: Mike Rich, Blackford/Jay FCM Supervisor, David Eilar, Wernle Children's Home, Carmen Young, Resource- Director of Community Services, Margaret Richardson, Community Partners, Consuela Balfour, Secretary, Blake Hudson, YSB, Misty Hollis, Camp Yale.

Meeting called to order at 1:08 P.M. by Regional Manager, Steve Cox

1. Introductions of those in attendance
2. Approval of minutes of the November 9, 2007: Motion of Betty Lyons, second of Pat Ergle. Minutes approved as presented.
3. Community Partners Report: Margaret Richardson presented the monthly referrals for November 2007 to Community Partners. Margaret discussed the counseling program at the schools with Community Partners over the program.
4. IV-B Coordinator Proposals are due by mid January 2008. Proposals for Coordinator already went out for region 7, 12, and 15. Steve Cox went over the Bids from service providers; Public Consultant Institute and Ball State Research Center. Jackie Fisher and Steve Cox reviewed both bid proposals and believe DCS should stay with Ball State Research Center. Betty Lyons moved to accept Jackie's and Steve's recommendation. Mary Lou Hinkle, second motion to keep Ball State Research Center. Program Utilization reports was passed out with updated information. Program Utilization report & 2008 Spreadsheet was passed out to everyone.
5. Provider Presentation: Blake Hudson from Y.S.B. gave a brief presentation regarding the programs and services available to children and families through Y.S.B... There is more information about this program on their website: www.ysbjc.com
Carmen Young from RESOURCE a Residential Treatment Facility gave a brief presentation regarding the programs and services available to males and females between the ages 8-18, with the IQ of 70 and above, with history of emotional and mental health concerns. RESOURCE offers a unit for males

ages 12-18 for PRTF (Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility). Carmen Young passed out packet of information about RESOURCE.

6. Next Meeting Date: Council members confirmed January 11, 2008 for next meeting at the Blackford County Annex in Hartford City. Room reserved.

Steve Cox thanked those in attendance for attending and the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 P.M.